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Applicant: Oskar Pacher, et al.) Title : CHROMIUM STEEL
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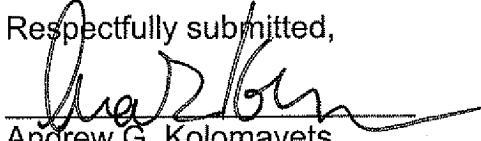
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 13, 2006 AND NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED MARCH 23, 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006, the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed December 27, 2006, and the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of March 23, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby re-submit the Listing of Claims. Pursuant to the Notice, only the Listing of Claims is included.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on Page 2 of this paper

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